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TO: ISDH Executive Board Members

FROM: Loren Robertson 
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RE: Preliminary Adoption of Amendments to 410 IAC 3.6-1 through 410 IAC 3.6-6 Administrative Rule governing the WIC Program

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Division, requests the Executive Board, at the Board's July 8, 2009 meeting, to preliminarily adopt an amendment to the administrative rule governing the WIC Programs Vendor Management Section (410 IAC 3.6-1 through 410 IAC 3.6-6). A Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule was published in the Indiana Register for this rule on January 28, 2009.

The primary reason for the request is a result of the United States Department of Agriculture-Food and Nutrition Services (USDA-FNS) interim final rule revising the WIC foods and food packages. This interim final rule was published in the Federal Register on December 6, 2007. State agencies must implement the provisions no later than October 1, 2009.

The proposed amendments would add new definitions, modify the selection of vendor procedures, modify department sanctions, update and modify minimum stocking requirements and modify documents incorporated by reference.

In order to implement the USDA-FNS interim final rule, ISDH proposes preliminary adoption of the proposed amendments to 410 IAC 3.6-1 through 410 IAC 3.6-6.